GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:133
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SAFETY MEASURES IN MINES
Fanthome Shri Francis

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of persons killed and injured in mine accidents during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the safety measures adopted by the Union Government are upto the international standards;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps for upgrading the existing safety measures being adopted in mines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose during the Eleventh Plan Period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): A statement Is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 133 FOR ANSWER ON 27.10.2008 REGARDING SAFETY MEASURES IN MINES RAISED BY SHRI FRANCIS FANTHOME.

(a) to (d): State wise details of the persons killed and injured in Mine accidents during last 3 years are given at Annexure-I.Further, there are adequate provisions for safety of persons employed in mines which are contained in the Mines Act,1952 and the Rules and Regulations framed there under. The provisions compare favourably with similar provisions in other Countries. The Directorate General of Mines Safety also keeps on issuing guidelines in the form of circulars to the managements for improving safety measures. However, It is the primary responsibility of the Mine Managements to allocate adequate funds for ensuring safety of mine operations.